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50 YEARS FRIDAY

MR. AND MRS. J. H. CURNUTT WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

MARRIED AT SMARTSBURG

Lived in Indiana Until 1874, Coming to Maryville—Five Children Living.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Curnutt of 316 East Third street will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow by quietly observing the day at their home. No special preparations have been made for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt were married December 31, 1865 at Smartsburg, Ind. Mr. Curnutt was born September 14, 1847, in Montgomery County, Ind., and his wife, whose maiden name was Lydia Catherine Newhard, was born at Smartsburg, Ind., a year later.

They came to Maryville in 1874 from Indiana and Mr. Curnutt followed the carpenter trade, having continued in this business up to a few years ago. Five children are living, who are: John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Albert Williams and Miss Bessie Curnutt of this city; Mrs. Carl Robertson of Twin Falls, Ida., and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Barnard.

Mr. Curnutt spent his boyhood days on a farm, and received his education in the common schools. In 1863, he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Sixteenth Indiana Infantry, and later was a member of the 72nd Indiana Mounted Infantry and was transferred to the 44th Indiana Infantry.

Mr. Curnutt participated in many of the hard fought battles in which his regiment was engaged. He was taken prisoner at Montgomery. He remained in the service until the close of the war, and then returned to Indiana, where he worked at the carpenter's trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt are in good health for one of their years and it is the wish of their many friends that they may enjoy many more anniversaries.

OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S.

Holiday Hours at the Postoffice on Saturday, January 1.

The postoffice will observe a holiday New Year's day, Saturday, and the schedule as announced for that day is: General delivery window will be open from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

One complete trip by the city carriers.

The rural carriers will not make their trip, but rural patrons are requested to call at the postoffice during the time of the opening of the general delivery window to get their mail.

NEWENS INSTEAD OF DARLING.

Oklahoma Lecturer Will Come Some time in February.

Adrian Newens, monologist, will appear at the Hopkins Presbyterian church next Tuesday night, January 4, instead of Nels Darling, as announced last week. Mr. Darling will be here later, some time in February, probably.

For many years Adrian Newens has occupied the front rank as interpretative readers. He is by no means an ordinary impersonator, but extraordinary in every one of his characters.

REV. TAYLOR TO BE SINGER

Leader of Choir in Baptist Revival, Beginning Sunday, is From Georgetown, Ky.

Prof. Juniel C. Taylor of Georgetown, Ky., will be the singer in the revival of the Baptist church, which will begin next Sunday. This word was received today by the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Hale, from the Rev. H. A. Smoot, D. D., who will hold the meetings. No details concerning Mr. Taylor were received except that he comes highly recommended.

TEACHERS MEETING JAN. 8

Nodaway, Green, Monroe and Polk Townships to Meet at Burlington Junction.

A teachers' and patrons' meeting of Nodaway, Green, Monroe and Polk townships will be held at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction on Saturday, January 8. County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper and Superintendent W. M. Westbrook of the public schools here are on the program.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

Forenoon—10 o'clock.
Song—Audience.
Invocation—Rev. O. L. Sample.
Address of welcome—Rev. W. H. Rust.

The Unruly School and Its Transformation (Bagley's School Discipline)—Pay Bailey.

Vocal solo—Madge West.
Relation of Home and School—Prof. M. N. Yetter.

The Community Center—Noemi Horn.
Agriculture in the Rural School—Supt. D. V. Culp.

Exercise—Union Grove school.

Afternoon—1:30 o'clock.

Singing Game—Second primary, Burlington Junction school.

Teachers' Reading Circle—Prof. Geo. W. Somerville.

Teaching Beginners to Read—Beulah Russell.

Musical number—Under direction of Mary Goforth.

The Teaching of Language and Grammar—Supt. W. M. Westbrook.

Demonstration Class in Second and Third Grade Arithmetic—Nellie Wiley.

Athletics in the Rural School and Grades—Supt. T. W. Cooper.

Musical number—Star school.

Improvement and Approval of Rural Schools—Supt. Bert Cooper.

Experience meeting—Two-minute reports by all teachers, "What I Have Done to Improve My School This Year."

WEDDING MARCH PUZZLES.

Was for Oakerson-Hartman Marriage.

Not Commerce Club President.

As the guests were filing into the banquet hall of Hotel Robidoux today for the Commerce club luncheon, Welty's orchestra struck up a familiar wedding march. Many thought it was in honor of the arrival of E. L. Platt, president-elect of the club, but P. E. Parrott, who presided at the luncheon, explained that it was for the benefit of a couple that had just been married in an adjoining parlor. The newly weds were W. M. Oakerson of Jefferson City, chief clerk of the state superintendent of schools, and Miss Frances Hartman of Maryville, Mo.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mrs. Clark Baker and Miss Eula Pierce of Barnard were visitors here yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S AT M. E.

MUSICAL PROGRAM, SOCIAL AND DEVOTIONAL PLANNED.

NOT A WATCH SERVICE

Everyone Is Invited to Attend Meeting in First Methodist Parlor Tomorrow Night.

The First Methodist church will enjoy a New Year's devotional service and social party in the parlors of the church tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The members have planned a musical program and other enjoyable features.

Special invitations have been sent to the members of the organizations of the church and the pastor and leaders of the societies in charge extend a cordial invitation to every one to attend.

This is not a watch party, as the services will be over by 10 o'clock. During the social hour the Ladies' Aid and the Epworth League will serve refreshments.

The following program will be given:

Selection by the quartet, Harry Mutz, bass; Miss Nellie Wray, alto; Mrs. Charles Moore, soprano; G. S. Cox, tenor; duet, Miss Wray and Mr. Cox; group of songs by Mr. Cox; instrumental selections, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker.

Harold Ramsey, student at M. U., Ernest Moore, student of Central college, and Anice Ingerson of the National Training school at Kansas City, will relate some experiences of stunts at school; Mr. Harry Miller will give a reading. Following this will be the social hour, after which the devotional service will be held.

MRS. BROWN OF HOPKINS DIES

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon at the Residence—Burial in Hopkins Cemetery.

Miss Ellen Henderson was born Aug. 30, 1850, in Morgan county, Illinois, and departed this life at her home in Hopkins on Sunday, December 26, 1915, aged 64 years, 3 months and 26 days. She was educated in the public schools of her home county and there grew to womanhood.

She was married to Felix G. Brown, who was also a native of Morgan county, April 18, 1877, and here they resided until 1885, when they moved to Missouri and settled on a farm two miles east of Hopkins. In 1908, they moved to Hopkins, retiring from the farm life.

To this union eight children were born, seven daughters and one son—Mrs. Lillian J. Gladman, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Edith Butts, St. Joseph, Mo.; Misses Bertha, Katharine, Gertrude and Mrs. Edna Owens and Roy, Hopkins, and Miss May, Kansas City.

Sister Brown was happily converted at the age of 23 and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in an old-fashioned revival meeting which was held at Concord, Ill. She remained a faithful member until called to her reward. She made her religious influence felt in the home where she was true as a wife, faithful and devoted as a mother and ever kind as a neighbor and friend. And now that the duties of life have been fully discharged she rests well.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. McNamee, her pastor, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery.

GINGRICH TO RETURN.

Will Become Advertising Manager of The Democrat-Forum After First of the Year.

Oliver N. Gingrich, who has been connected with the Yankton, S. D. Press, as advertising manager, has resigned his position with that paper and will be the advertising manager of The Democrat-Forum. Mr. Gingrich will arrive in the city Sunday to take up his work.

Trial at Parnell Postponed.

The case of E. H. Jones, plaintiff, vs. A. A. Thummel, defendant, of Parnell, for replevin of hog, which was to have been tried today, was postponed until next Thursday, as neither lawyers in the case were present when the case was called. John Dawson of Maryville represents the plaintiff and B. R. Martin of St. Joseph represents the defendant.

Julian L. Warburton arrived today from Kansas City and will be a guest at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hasty.

NIGHT WATCH AT HOPKINS IS DEADLY BREACH

Money Raised by Subscription Among Merchants, and Man Will Be Named Monday.

The committee recently appointed to solicit funds with which to pay for the services of a night watch in Hopkins, announce that the required amount was easily raised, the business men, with but one or two exceptions, subscribing without a murmur, feeling that such a man means protection to them and their property.

There are several candidates for the position and the lucky one will be named on Monday night at the council meeting, and will likely begin his work immediately.

THE W.O.W. PROGRAM

ANNOUNCED BY CHARLES KY SAR AND COMMITTEE TODAY.

TO BE GIVEN MON. JAN. 3

Songs, Recitations, Drills, Installation of Officers, Supper and Dancing Planned.

The program for the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle annual banquet and installation of officers Monday night was announced today by Charles Kysar, chairman of the program committee. The other members are G. L. Allen and Ezra Phipps from the W. O. W. and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. G. L. Allen and Mrs. George Bramble from the Woodmen Circle. The program is:

Duet—Blanche Gray and Hazel Vandervort.

Recitation—Crawford Martin.

Song—Gertrude Arnett.

Recitation—Robert Arnett.

Solo—Doris Goforth.

Recitation—Doris Wallace.

Song—Lela Tibbets.

Declamation—Gladys Bramble.

Song—Bessie and Harry Allen.

Drill teams.

Duet—Blanche Gray and Hazel Vandervort.

Installation of officers.

Supper.

Dancing.

T. J. Duffy, prominent in the work of the order in Kansas City, has been asked to come and have charge of the installation but has not been heard from yet. If he is not able to attend Roy Martin will be in charge of the services.

Three teams will take part in the drills. One will be by the men of the W. O. W., another by the women of the Woodmen Circle, and a third by a mixed team. Dancing will begin about 11 o'clock, after the supper. More than 250 persons are expected at the meeting.

The women will bring baskets full of good things for the supper. An address will be made by a Maryville speaker, probably Wesley A. Blagg. Mr. Duffy, in a letter to Ed F. Hamilton, clerk of the order, received at noon today, states that he will be here Monday to have charge of the installation of the officers. This news was most pleasant to all the members, as it assures a greater interest in the meeting.

Rev. Miller in Frank House.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who recently was elected pastor of the First Christian church, will occupy the house in which Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank lived, on North Market street. They will not move their goods until next week, however.

Montgomery-Lyle's New Mirror.

The Montgomery-Lyle store, believing in seeing things as they are, put their theory into practice and are having a new alcove mirror placed in their store, which, by the way, is "some" mirror and an improvement in the store.

Sold Tract to England.

C. E. White sold his 10-acre tract of land to Harve England of near Quitman yesterday afternoon, possession to be given March 1. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Guest of St. Joseph Friends.

Miss Jennie Garrett left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of Miss Mayme and Miss Anna Dooley for several days.

Des Moines Meeting Postponed.

E. T. Meredith of Des Moines was called away today and the meeting of the representatives of the Saints Highway had to be postponed to some date within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Compton's Mother Ill.

Mrs. F. M. Compton left this morning for Lawrence, Kan., called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lucia Birgen.

LONDON DAILY NEWS PROTESTS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

WOULD BREAK TRADITION

Kaiser Is Suffering From Furuncle, Commonly Known as a Boil—Tentonic Losses in Adriatic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Dec. 30.—A revolution in Great Britain is predicted by the London Daily News if the government adopts conscription.

The paper says editorially that the government will make a deadly breach and break a splendid tradition of the nation if drafting is used. It would also unsettle the spirit of the people.

The reported decision of the Asquith ministry to adopt a modified form of conscription is both defended and attacked by the press of England.

Tentonic Losses in Adriatic.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A Harvas agency dispatch from Cetinje reports that an Austrian submarine was sunk in the Adriatic by a Montenegrin sailing vessel armed with cannon.

Two Austrian destroyers were sunk in the same sea off Durazzo, one by an Allies warship and the other by a mine. They were the Lika and Triglav.

A German wireless states that von Hindenberg is on his way to Belgrade to confer with von Mackensen.

Kaiser Has a Furuncle.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—An official announcement today says that the Kaiser is suffering from a non-malignant furuncle and is not confined to his bed. He received reports daily from the front and the conferences with the members of the general staff and of the foreign office continue as usual. (Webster tells us that a furuncle is commonly known as a boil.)

A PAN-AMERICAN UNION?

LANSING HAS SOUNDED REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT IT.

Delegates All in Favor of Organization to Enforce Monroe Doctrine With Navies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A Pan-American union, under the terms of which the naval and military forces of the countries of both Americas would be consolidated to enforce the Monroe doctrine, today loomed up as an imminent probability.

It was learned that Secretary of the State Lansing has sounded out the representatives of the United States in all of the South American republics and the representatives of these nations attending the Pan-American congress here.

The canvass shows a strong sentiment in favor of such a union.

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Annual Christian Meeting at Pickering

The Rev. Horace S. Weaver will

preach the annual sermon of the Pick-

ering Christian church Sunday, when

the yearly meeting of that congrega-

tion will be held. Dinner will be

served at noon, after which the officers

will be elected for the year and the

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for 50 years the housewife's standard

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W. W. Jones, Burlington Jet. Stalling-Cook Co., Barnard
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Bentley, Merc., Co., Ravenwood. C. G. McMillan, Pickering
Kidd Mercantile Co. Graham. O. A. Petty, Arkoe.

Sunnybrook News

Christmas is over and a New Year coming. Everybody in and about Sunnybrook seemed to enjoy a very happy Christmas.

There was a shooting match last Thursday at Sunnybrook which was largely attended. There will be another match New Year's day of turkeys, geese and ducks.

Grandma Johnston, who has been very ill, is better at this writing.

John Bohart, wife and mother spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haist.

Ed Patton is hauling corn to Joe Eason at 60 cents per bushel.

Mrs. John Richardson of Colorado is spending the holidays with her parents near Ravenwood.

Joe Richardson and wife from Colorado are spending the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kilt of Gray M. A. Gray, wife and daughter spent Sunday at W. W. Aten's. W. A. Hayworth and family spent Christmas at B. F. Carey's.

H. L. Groves and family, M. A. and family enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner at Judge Hayworth's home. Major Leedy has returned from hub west and will work for W. W. Allen, Earl Deitrich of Kansas is spending the holidays with his brother, Charles Deitrich.

Elmer and May Young are spending the holidays with their uncle at Mount, Ia.

Miss Adah Ware, who is studying the Normal, is spending vacation home.

Miss Cleo Gray, who is studying at Drake university, is spending the holidays with her parents near Ravenwood.

Winter Tourists Fares to the SOUTHLAND via WABASH

Perhaps this matter has suggested itself to you but things are not clear. This we are glad to explain in detail to you, which means much to the proposed trip, to get the most out of it.

To New Orleans, La., and return... \$37.40
To San Antonio, Texas, and return... \$36.84
To Mobile, Ala., and return... \$37.40
To Jacksonville, Fla., and return... \$46.90

Tickets on sale daily, final return limit June 1st, 1916. Diverse route arrangements with stop-over privileges permitted.

How often does the average citizen hear or speak think seriously as to just what they mean. Two trials recently have furnished good illustrations of just what the authorities have to face in the matter of enforcing the law.

A person may be doing something which the chief of police, the judge and citizens in general are almost positive about, but it takes something more than that to obtain a conviction before a jury. General certainty in the public opinion is not weighty in the courts of law.

Many of the more secret forms of law violation take place behind closed and locked doors. The whole city may feel dead sure that they are happening, but an officer is not able to break in or get into the place before evidence of a convincing nature is obtainable.

The greatest need for the proper enforcement of law is a willingness of private citizens to co-operate with the authorities in obtaining evidence. And few individuals can be found who will help. Sometimes it looks pretty "soft" for many kinds of lawbreakers.

But think the matter over very carefully before you blame a sheriff, chief of police or prosecutor.

A fine way of boosting Maryville of which we too seldom think is to buy round trip tickets at the Maryville stations. It makes the receipts larger, and although of little advantage to the agents, it makes Maryville grow, and we all benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith of Arkoe and Mrs. S. E. Bartee of Trenton, Mo., were the guests of friends here yesterday.

There May be a few as Good but None Better Than GRABLE'S Paperhangers 520 N. BUCHANAN

End of the Year Grocery Sale Friday

Good Values All Over the Store

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Extra good Bananas, doz. 20c
3 dozen for 50c

17 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
With your order Friday.

10-lb sacks Crushed Oyster Shell for 75c

100-lb sacks best Poultry Feed. \$1.75

10c pkgs Macaroni, 4 for 25c

Fresh Carrots, lb. 3c

Pure Ground Black Pepper, lb. 20c

California Head Lettuce, good, each 10c

Mango Peppers, 6 for 25c

Fresh Radishes, 6 bunches. 25c

No. 1 Michigan Salt, barrel. \$1.55

Fresh Turnips, peck. 10c

Bushel 35c

Good Cooking Apples, bushel. 50c

Fine Jonathan Apples, peck. 25c

Jersey Cranberries, quart. 10c

Wisconsin Kraut, gallon. 15c

Lots of 5 gallons or over, gal. 12 1/2c

No. 1 quality Mixed Candy, 4 lbs. 25c

Order quick. We only have a few hundred pounds of it.

Choice Florida Grape Fruit, large size 5c

25c sacks fresh Cornmeal for 21c

Best Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c

Fine quality Mexican Beans, 4 lbs. 25c

California Little White Beans, 3 1/2 lbs for 25c

15 lbs for \$1.00

High quality Fresh Oysters, solid filled pint cans 25c

Leaf Lettuce, large bunches. 5c

6 bunches for 25c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, bulk, per gallon 95c

Pure Sorghum, made in the country, gal 60c

50c cans Karo Amber Syrup for 35c

70-lb sacks Farmers' Special Salt, high grade salt in toweling sacks. Will not harden. Per sack. 60c

6 lbs fresh Flaked Hominy. 25c

8 lbs Pearl Hominy 25c

Big pkgs Pancake Flour, 2 for 15c

Three of our best 30c Coffees at cut prices—

Mrs. Rorer's Own Blend, 1-lb pkgs. steel cut 20c

Tropical Blend, 1-lb cans, steel cut 20c

Advance, 1-lb sealed pkgs, steel cut 20c

Advance carries percolator premiums.

100-lb lots best Cabbage for \$1.25

Fresh Parsnips, 8 lbs. 25c

Large Red Onions, 10 lbs. 25c

Idaho Potatoes, smooth, medium size, very fine table quality, bushel. 95c

Idahos, by the sack, 115 lbs each, at 1 1/2c per pound.

Oyster Crackers, 5c pkgs, 3 for 10c

Fancy Table Raisins, lb pkgs. 15c

Large size navel Oranges (Sunkist), 2 for 50c

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kipple of Saskatchewan, Canada, are spending the holidays here at the home of Mrs. Frances Green.

Mrs. N. J. Armstrong came in last night from Crawfordville, Ia., and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Willis.

Townsend's Fourth and Main Sts.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Maryville Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid Means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's Maryville testimony.

A. W. Hawkins, Main street, Maryville, says: "I had a weak, sore and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and I haven't used a kidney medicine since."

Some time later Mr. Hawkins said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a fine medicine for kidney trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hawkins has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ROADS IN CALIFORNIA

\$18,000,000 BOND ISSUE HAS MADE GREAT CHANGE.

Tourists Often Ship Cars Across Continent to That States for Pleasure Rides.

Motorists, who before the war sent their cars across the water to tour the level highways of sunny France, are now shipping them across the continent to sunny California, where the state-wide good roads movement has given motorists the Gaelic smoothness of boulevard-like roads throughout the length and breadth of the state. Thus cars that once did their fall and winter touring on European soil are now carrying their owners up and down the thousands of miles of "hard roads" achieved through the \$18,000,000 bond issue approved by the state in 1910, which has been greatly increased by local appropriations.

As this good roads movement has been carried out in a very business-like manner, the close of 1915 marks the completion of an amazing total of new mileage. Along the sea-shore and over the mountains; to all the thousands of celebrated points of interest that this big state boasts the automobile now carries tourists over highways of billiard table smoothness. Thus California's title of the American Riviera is not won for climate alone, perfect though this climate is. The business-like cultivation of opportunities for pleasure that made the continent a pleasant place to travel now makes California equally interesting and attractive to tourists.

However, if no "foreign car" ever entered the boundaries of the state the demand for good roads would be equally imperative on account of the enormous number of car owners by residents of the state, is the opinion of Gerrit Fort, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Union Pacific System, who states there are more, per capita, than in any other state in the Union. He says that a recent automobile census estimates the number as 120,000, with a state revenue of \$1,250,000 in license tax moneys; that this sum, reverting to the fund devoted to the construction and maintenance of good roads, promises a regular automobile paradise—one in which an all the year round out-door climate combines with the most superb natural beauty known in the world and adds for good measure a magnificent system of state highways that now penetrate to even the remotest wonders.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARYVILLE FOLKS

We wish to announce we are exclusive Maryville agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most thorough bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-I-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the instant action is surprising. The Koch Pharmacy.

Leave for Wyoming.

Mrs. Clara Wilson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne and other Nodaway county relatives, left this morning for her home in Sheridan, Wyo. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martha Cummins, of Gardner, Kan., who will make her home with Mrs. Wilson, and her nephew, Walter Wilson.

Kansas Visitors to Omaha.

Mrs. L. Conklin and little daughter, Charlotte Marie, of Douglas, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. Conklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, for two weeks, left last night for Omaha, where they will visit with an aunt, Mrs. J. B. Swearingen, before leaving for their home. They were accompanied to Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, who will visit there a day.

Mrs. H. C. Emge and daughter, Carol, came in today from Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM.

Western Kansas Farmer Traded a Calf For Wheat Pasture.

Atchison, Kan.—Albert Armstrong of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Lane county, says the farmers out there are worrying about what to do with their money instead of worrying how to get along for lack of it.

Western Kansas farmers, according to Armstrong, have had a prosperous year. Last spring one Lane county farmer traded a heifer for a piece of volunteer wheat for the purpose of pasturing his cattle on it.

The wheat did so well he decided to let it grow and harvested it. And he harvested 1,300 bushels of wheat, which will be sold for \$1,300. Another farmer bought a half section of land for \$15 an acre, and the year's crop paid for the land.

SHE HAD A HARD TIME.

Getting a Hubby Was Not So Easy For Chicago Woman.

Chicago.—A cry of "Stop thief!" prevented the escape of a bashful bridegroom here a few days ago. After two years' courtship Steven McBeth and Mrs. Marie Alphonso went to the city hall to get a marriage license. Then McBeth weakened. As he started toward the street at top speed Mrs. Alphonso screamed.

"Stop thief! He has got my pocket-book!" McBeth was captured by a patrolman and taken to central station, where the woman broke down. "He's not a thief," she confessed. "But I knew if he got away now he'd never get this close again." Later the couple got the license and started for the church.

KILLED 150 RATTLERS.

Thrashing Crew Kept Busy After One Was Found Near Wakeney, Kan.

Wakeney, Kan.—A thrashing crew working near this city killed 150 snakes in a few minutes near where they were working recently.

A large rattler was observed by one of the men lying in a low place at the mouth of a hole. He was pulled out and killed, and with him six more, and then others.

For more than a half hour the men worked hard killing snakes, and when there were no more in sight tails were counted and 150 had been killed. The largest one measured six feet four inches, and he had an even dozen rattles.

BLASIAZ IS YOUNGEST AVIATOR IN AMERICA

Norwich (Conn.) Youth Expects to Be of Service to U. S.

Norwich, Conn.—Since the death of Cecil Peck at Washington last spring Arthur F. Blasiaz, twenty-two, a resident of Guilford, nearby, is the youngest aviator in America holding a license under the International Federation of Aeronautics.

Mr. Blasiaz left recently for Canada and contemplates going to Russia, where he will demonstrate and instruct Russian army officers in the operation of the Sperry gyroscopic aeroplane stabilizer and target sighter.

When interviewed by a newspaper reporter Mr. Blasiaz said: "The Sperry stabilizer enables the pilot to fly without giving attention to lateral or longitudinal control. This relieves him from much stress and makes it possible for him to give his attention to dropping bombs with the target sighter."

"He can drop each bomb with accuracy and effect. These are the only instruments of their kind and are American inventions. The machines on which they have been installed are the largest and most powerful made. They are propelled by two tractor screws turning in opposite directions and developing over 300 horsepower. They drive the machine at a minimum speed of forty-five miles per hour and a maximum of 105 miles. This makes it possible for them to go faster than the speediest scouting aeroplanes."

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Burned Tommy and All.

Appleton, Wis.—Desiring to see a tomcat burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop. The blazing fur of the feline communicated to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes within a few minutes.

Don't Forget January Bargains are now being offered in every department.

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1916 TO BE YEAR OF ECLIPSES.

Some Other Unusual Features of the Coming Twelve Months.

The year 1916 will go down into history as one replete with eclipses. Three eclipses of the sun and one of the moon was scheduled to occur. Matrimonially speaking, there will be a total eclipse of the mere man's freedom of choice in the selection of a wife, for know ye all that January 1 ushers in the leap year as well as the new year.

Incidentally, the calendar will be quite flush, for it will contain fifty-three Sundays and fifty-three Saturdays. Thus there is promised one more church day for the religiously inclined, and one more show date for those whose minds tend toward things worldly.

To those who were so unfortunate

as to be born on the 29th day of February, 1916, brings intense joy, as it marks the first opportunity in four years for the celebration of that important event.

For the feminine world, 1916 will mean the crowning or the shrouding of four years' patient, persistent preparation for the goal of their heart's desire. They're all keyed up and primed for the occasion; so, to twist the popular phrase that follows the announcement that Bill Smith has a brand new buggy, to suit the changed conditions, "Look out, fellows!"—University Missourian.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster left Tuesday night for St. Louis, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. A. T. Thach of Lake Placid, N. Y., who is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

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This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

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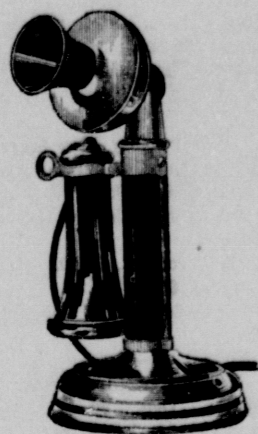
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Return to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and baby left last night for their home in Ramona, Okla., after spending Christmas with Mrs. E. C. Mack.

South Dakota Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carnegie and little daughters, Pauline and Josephine, who have been visiting Mrs. Carnegie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dewore, left this morning for their home in Pierre, S. D.

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MARRYING SQUIRES BUSY.

So Busy They Want to Put an End to "Runners" in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Some of the six justices of the peace of Jeffersonville, who fight among themselves for "marriage couples," are proposing a combination whereby all six would establish central marrying parlors and would pool and divide equally all their earnings.

The chief benefit would be the elimination of the "runners," with whom the justices of the peace now split their fees, which only in exceptional cases amount to more than \$3. One result of the competition has been the cutting of fees. Many eloping couples get married for \$1 and some for "six bits." Secret weddings generally cost the elopers a little more, and a twenty-five dollar fee shows up once in awhile.

TOMBSTONES AS GUIDES.

Some Changes Are Made as a Result of Ore Boom in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—Tombstones are being used for location monuments in the new mining district near Sodaville, where a supposed fabulously rich ledge of tungsten ore was discovered, according to reports brought to Reno by men who answer the call of the desert and mark the boundaries of their claim.

One miner located the village cemetery, and as there were no rocks near he used some of the best looking tombstones to mark the boundaries of his claim.

Others soon followed suit, and now the relatives of the departed, interred three years ago, would have a hard time recognizing one grave from another.

OPERATED ON 131 TIMES.

Patient in St. Louis Hospital Is Still Cheery at All Times.

St. Louis.—Harry Smyth, forty-two years old, of 3656 Laclede avenue is one of the most cheerful patients at the City hospital despite the fact that 131 surgical operations have been performed on him. Tuberculosis of the bones have made these operations necessary. Since childhood Smyth has passed most of his time in hospitals.

To occupy his time Smyth took up sewing and crocheting, and he is now an expert with the needle. He is always good natured.

BACK HOME AFTER 36 YEARS; THOUGHT DEAD

Returns in a Feeble and Needy Condition.

Pittsfield, Mass.—After wandering for thirty-six years all over the country George Churchill has returned to this city. In this interval of years all of his relatives have died except an aged sister, Mrs. George Murdock.

Churchill, after leaving Pittsfield, never communicated with his relatives. They believed him dead. In 1881 Mrs. Murdock read in the newspapers of the death of George Churchill in Ohio. His body had been buried, and the family here believed that the missing George Churchill of Pittsfield was the person who had died.

Recently a gray haired, bearded stranger revealed himself to the old family physician of the Churchills as the long absent George Churchill. From the physician he learned his sister was still living and was eighty-one years old, but in feeble health.

The physician prepared the sister for a meeting with the brother she had so long believed to be dead. Churchill, now aged sixty-nine, and his elder sister, so worn with age that she is being cared for, were brought together again. Mrs. Murdock was greatly shocked by the reappearance of her brother.

Churchill's story is one of wanderlust. He was a woodworker when he went away, and he followed his trade for years. New processes of labor saving machinery forced him to abandon his trade. He turned his hand to cooking, and for a long time worked in hotels and restaurants.

"All the years," he said, "I have been wanting to come back to see the folks. I couldn't get started. Now I'm old and worn out and there seemed to be no other place for me to go."

Churchill's health is broken, and he can no longer work. He will be provided for by friends of the Churchill family.

DOG CATCHES OYSTERS.

Owner Makes Good Profit From Industry of His Pet.

Milton, Del.—John Wilkins, who lives near Broadkill Neck, has a dog that digs several bushels of oysters or clams in a day. The dog, a Scotch collie, wades into the water along the natural oyster beds at the mouth of Broadkill creek and pulls off the oysters in clusters.

Wilkins declares she brings out from one to three bushels of oysters a day, at a net profit of \$3 to him.

Bagged Fifty-two Pound Wolf.

Balaton, Minn.—Two boys, Evold Bylander and John Bollman, bagged a fifty-two pound wolf recently in rather a novel way. They were out hunting, one boy on a motorcycle and the other with a gun in the side car, when they spied the wolf and gave chase. After a wild ride of several miles they made a successful long shot.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at dinner today Miss Ruby Lorraine of Garden City, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, Miss Helen Burris and Robert, Russell, Joe and Virginia Burris.

Caywood-Garnett.

Miss Hazel Caywood of Maitland, Mo., and Mr. Lewis Garnett of Skidmore, Mo., were united in marriage at noon yesterday in the parlors of the White Temple, Dr. C. O. Kimball, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett will be at home after January 15 in Skidmore.—St. Joseph News-Press.

A Theater Party.

A theater party, followed by chafing dish luncheon at the home of Miss Mabel Weaver was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ora Quinn of Maryville. Those present were Misses Ora Quinn, Doris Clutter, Crystal Wilson, Bertha Webb, Gladys Pennington and Ora and Mabel Weaver.—Hopkins Journal.

McDonald Children

Take Christmas Dinner at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald gave a Christmas dinner at their country home, eight miles west of Maryville, when, for the first time in eighteen years all the children were home for Christmas dinner. The children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Donahue and son of near Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith and family of Mound City, Charles, Earl and Alma Donahue. A good time was spent with dinner, music and visiting. A photographer took pictures of the assembled group.

The I. I. Club at

Mrs. Elihu Shell Wednesday.

The I. I. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. J. White of Pleasanton, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton and son of Sheridan, Wyo., who are visiting relatives here during the holidays. The afternoon was spent socially, a business session was held, only two members being absent. A short program consisting of reading, singing and instrumental music was given by the second division of the club. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. J. White, Mrs. Dale Shelton and Mrs. Lon Hughes. An election of officers was held who will have charge of the next meeting at the home of Miss Lida Onstot Wednesday afternoon, January 19.

Herron Homemakers

Met With Mrs. Fisher.

The Herron Homemaking Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Fisher, at her country home, northwest of Maryville. The afternoon was spent in conversation and making comforts, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Nellie, and Miss Edith Tebow. The rooms were decorated in red and green.

Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Manley, Charles Porter, I. E. Tebow, J. C. P. Taylor, Chance Evans, Va. Guthrie, Ed. Vulgamott, Ernest Willhoite, Henry Moore, Misses Esther Nield, Mary Taylor, Esther Tebow, Nettie Moore, Virginia Moore and Grace, Nellie and Maybelle Fisher. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Va. Guthrie, January 12.

Penelope Club Christmas Party at Mrs. Braniger's.

The Penelope club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. This was the Christmas party for the members of the club. The usual needlework was dispensed with and a very pleasant social afternoon was spent by those present, throughout which the Christmas spirit was predominant. The Christmas box afforded much merriment, and each member received a present, which was a delightful surprise. Following this a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. John Price.

Those present were: Mesdames U. S. Wright, G. A. VanSteenbergh, Har-

DANCE

The Old Year Out and the New Year in at

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Friday Evening
December 31st.

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Unusual reductions now prevail on many items that you have been waiting for. Cut Glass, Stationery, Silverware, handkerchiefs, Stamped and Drawn Work, Cluny Pieces, Dolls, Comfy Slippers, White Ivory and many other articles are included in this Year End Sale.

Remember, this sale closes at 6 o'clock on Saturday Evening. Shop Now.

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Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Saturday, January 1, 1916

30 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules. What kind do you want to sell? Stock Cattle, Cows, Calves and Steers. The sale will be held as usual on the 1st Saturday in the month. Let's make this New Year Sale a Cracker-Jack. What do you want to sell?

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

IOWA DRY AFTER FIRST

Dram Shops of Seven States to Close Their Doors Friday Night, December 31.

Iowa is getting ready to go dry and the following is from the Creston Advertiser-Gazette of Wednesday's issue: Saloonkeepers of Creston have but two more days in which to dispose of their stocks. Anything in the liquor line left in their places of business after 9 o'clock Friday night becomes automatically the property of the state. There is small likelihood, however, of the commonwealth falling heir to any great amount of goods, for the prospect of a dry year has caused an eleventh hour rush that has kept all local saloonkeepers busy for several days past, and nearly every stock in the city is rapidly nearing the vanishing point.

Case beer of any kind is at present an unobtainable luxury, for every one of the six Creston saloons has exhausted its supply of that commodity.

When Iowa goes dry on Saturday six other states will also enter the prohibition ranks, making a total of eighteen states of the Union in the dry ranks. Virginia will be the nineteenth on the first day of November, next year. Those that will close their saloons on the last day of the year with

Iowa are Colorado, Washington, South Carolina, Oregon, Idaho and Arkansas. The seven states which board the water cart will add a population of 8,254,943 to the dry ranks, according to the 1910 census.

Nebraska, Michigan, South Dakota, California and Vermont will vote on prohibition during the course of the coming year, as will also the territory of Alaska, and several other states are also expected to take a ballot on the question within the next twelve months.

The repeal of the mulct law in Iowa will oust sixteen hundred saloons and eleven breweries. The breweries affected are capitalized at \$4,236,963.

Dan Drum and daughter, Miss Effie, who have been spending Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert Tracy, returned this morning to their home in Bedford, Ia.

Miss Della Nash and Mrs. George Demott are the guests of friends in Hopkins this afternoon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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HOME STORAGE OF BUTTER.

How to Keep It Sweet and Clean for a Long Time.

Butter to be packed for home storage should be closely pressed down in a stone jar or crock or in a clean, freshly scalded wooden pail or firkin. If wood is used line the receptacle with a piece of wet cheesecloth. Pack the butter down so that one-half inch or more of space is left at the top, says a writer in Farm and Home.

Cover with a wet cloth and pack salt over it closely. Put on some air-tight covering like paraffin and put it away in a cool place. Good butter well packed and kept in a sweet place will improve in quality for six months.

Of course, cold storage is an ideal way for keeping perishable products, but all farms do not have cold storage facilities. Success by this method requires a low, steady temperature and moist atmosphere and an air-tight package. A temperature of 38 to 45 degrees should be maintained, but a varying temperature has a bad effect on the quality of the butter.

Nebraska Guests Return Home.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasoussen, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, left this morning for their home in Riverton, Neb.

POPE BENEDICT XV. IS HARD WORKER

Rises at 6 and is Frequently Engaged Up to Midnight.

TAKES HIS MEALS ALONE.

After Midday Refection the Pontiff Walks in Vatican Gardens if it is Not Too Hot—Often Goes to the End, Where He Watches Traffic and People With Interest.

Rome.—Benedict XV. is one of the most energetic pontiffs who ever sat upon St. Peter's throne. He gets through more work in the day than most busy men in the outer world. He rises at 6 o'clock, summer and winter. As soon as he is dressed he says mass in his private chapel, assisted by one of his chaplains. After that is a frugal breakfast, consisting of an egg beaten up in a cup of milk—nothing else. Before 8 he is hard at work.

His first task is to read the daily papers. Though his secretaries always prepare for him what they consider the most interesting pieces of news, he prefers to read it first hand. The



Photo by American Press Association.
POPE BENEDICT XV.

Catholic papers are soon done with. He spends far more time with the Italian Liberal and Democratic organs.

At 9 o'clock the mail is brought in. Secretaries segregate it rapidly, submit the more important letters to the pope, and these occupy him till about 10 o'clock, when he receives the cardinal secretary of state.

At 10:30 the private and public audiences begin. Here Pope Benedict shows a marked difference from his predecessor. Pope Pius X. used to like to talk with everybody who came; none went away without a special word from him. But Benedict does not spend so much time on his visitors. Those whom mere curiosity has brought are soon dismissed. It is only in the case of an important person that he lingers in conversation. But even then the audiences last till midday, when the pope takes the principal meal of the day.

Pius X. always dined with one of his chaplains. When the present pope was elected there was much speculation as to whether he would follow that custom. But the order came from his major domo before the first meal that Cardinal Della Chiesa ate as pope to set his table for one person, and he always adheres to the rule of taking his meals alone. His midday meal—lunch or dinner, whichever you like to call it—consists of an Italian soup with plenty of macaroni and cheese, a course of meat, a couple of vegetables and fruit, with a glass of French wine—no more.

After this comes recreation. Until 2:30 or 3 he walks in his private apartments or, when the weather is not too hot, in the Vatican gardens. He goes on foot, unattended by guards or chamberlains, and walks briskly. He often goes to the end of the gardens, to the wall that looks on the Piazza del Resorgimento, Rome's most modern neighborhood, and people down below in the palaces nearest the pontifical gardens can see the pope watching the traffic with evident interest.

At 3 p. m. he goes back to work. Reports, instructions to his nuncios and various correspondence are now attended to. This goes on until 6, when more audiences are held. But these are of a private or intimate nature and are never reported in the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ.

It is at this hour that Benedict XV. receives his cardinals, the higher officials at the papal court and, very often, Italians who have some political or diplomatic position in the secular government and who cannot therefore go to the Vatican officially. At these evening audiences the pope learns more of what goes on in public affairs outside his domain than at any other time. It is in many respects the most important part of his day.

At 8 the audiences are closed. The pope then takes a supper of eggs beaten up in milk and talks to chosen members of the household for half an hour. And then to work again. Very often the three windows of the pontifical study are lighted up as late as midnight.

No village priest works harder than Benedict XV.

STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Origin Unknown, Loss Estimated at \$100,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 30.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the steamer Nyack. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. One man is thought to be lost.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Salvation Army Barracks at Butte, Mont., Destroyed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—A mysterious explosion of dynamite this morning wrecked the Salvation Army barracks, near the center of the city. Several blocks were badly damaged. So far as known there was no loss of life.

Death of Gov. Hammond.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Governor Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly this morning of heart failure at Clinton, La.

Snow in Southern California.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Bernardino, Dec. 30.—South California is covered with snow this morning. If temperature falls lower fruit growers fear for their crop.

W. R. PAINTER INTO THE RACE

Lieutenant-Governor Says He Would Make an "Every Day Governor," Staying Within Income.

The latest addition to the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri is W. R. Painter, lieutenant governor and editor of the Carrollton Democrat. An "every day governor" is what Mr. Painter says he will be if elected, paying special attention to the little things, not to the big things which might be.

The newspaper man also says that he would guarantee the people of Missouri to make the state always keep within its income. Without going farther into detail at this time, Lieutenant-Governor Painter says that he is strongly for better schools, better roads and better government.

AFTER DR. A. ROSS HILL AGAIN

St. Joseph Member of the Board of curators Says President of M. U. is Offered \$10,000.

That other universities of the country are after Dr. A. Ross Hill again, desiring the president of the University of Missouri to head their institutions, is revealed in an article in the St. Joseph News-Press last night. It follows:

G. L. Zwick will leave tonight to attend a meeting in St. Louis tomorrow of the curators of the University of Missouri, of which he is a member. Mr. Zwick said today that he expects that Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the university, will give his answer at this meeting as to whether or not he will remain with the institution.

Dr. Hill has had several attractive offers from other universities, one of which has a salary attachment of \$10,000 a year. The University of Minnesota has been trying to get him for some time and has made him a tempting offer. Dr. Hill is interested in his work at Columbia, however, and since the curators have agreed to raise his salary from \$7,500 to \$9,000 it is believed that he will remain.

MARRIED 50 YEARS MONDAY

Geo. B. Chamness and Wife Celebrated Their Golden Wedding in Hopkins December 27.

On December 27, 1865, Frances V. Lewis and George B. Chamness were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, near Grand Pass, in Saline county, Mo. Soon after the marriage the young couple moved to Sugar Lake, Mo., where they remained a year, and from there came to Nodaway county. Some 33 years ago they moved to Hopkins, and have resided there continuously since, where they have reared quite a large family.

Mrs. Chamness is 76 years of age and her husband a year older. Mrs. Chamness is in failing health, and has been confined to her room and to her bed most of the time since the fall she received several months ago. "George," as he is familiarly called, is a veteran of the civil war and a better hearted man is not to be found anywhere. He is still quite spry, despite his advanced years, and is always jolly and full of fun, there being no chance for an aggravated case of the blues when he is around.—Hopkins Journal.

County Court in Session.

The county court is in session this afternoon winding up affairs for the year. Judges Blackford, Farnan and Bailey were in attendance. The court was in conference with the Polk township board late this afternoon in regard to the road work done here the past year.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—December \$1.15½; May, \$1.17½.
CORN—December, 69½; May, 72½.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 37,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong; top, \$6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

FARM NEEDS TO BE MET

SECRETARY HOUSTON PROPOSES NEW AGRICULTURAL LAWS.

Producer in All Other Lines But Farming Knows Most About What Article Costs.

The chief difficulties confronting American farmers, the Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston, points out in his annual report, are these:

1. Lack of familiarity with, and remoteness from, the actual machinery of distribution and finance.
2. Absence of order or system in the conduct of their own business transactions.
3. Inadequacy of storage facilities for their products.
4. Ignorance of what their products really are in the terms of a market phraseology, as well as of what they are worth.

"A producer of a manufactured article knows what it is and what it costs," Mr. Houston says. He knows this better than the buyer. The reverse is true in agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture is bending every effort to secure a solution of these practical questions. The educational work thus far done through county and state agents has accomplished much towards the development of the farmer as a business man. A definite program, however, has been worked out which, if put in operation, will do much more. This program involves:

1. A better system of warehouses, with receipts which will be acceptable as collateral.
2. The establishment of standards and grades of grains and cotton and other staple crops.
3. The trading in the market upon standard types or grades ascertained and fixed by the government, with such supervision and control over the operation of exchanges as may be essential to secure justice for the producer, the consumer, and the intermediary.

DAN KING STRIKES IT RICH.

Former Hopkins Man Owner of Land With Valuable Minerals.

Henry Bonar, who is here from the west on a visit, tells us that Dan King has likely struck it rich with a mine near Boulder, Col. Dan lives at Loveland, but recently took a claim near Boulder on which tinmen has just been discovered. This mineral is very valuable in producing high grade steel, the kind used in making the best guns. Dan has already been offered a big bonus to sign over his rights in the claim, but he expects to hang onto same, as the big eastern capitalists are now buying up all the claims they can obtain, indicating there is a rich haul in store for some one. Mr. King is a former Hopkins man and his friends here hope he will make a million.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. R. E. McClain and children left last evening for her home in Stella, Neb., after a visit here with Mrs. J. W. McClain.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country 20 years ago and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Auto chain off Ford car, between John White's farm and high school bldg. Leave in this office.

29-31.

WANTED—\$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Ed Brewer, Han. 4114.

FOR RENT—5 room house on South Vine. ½ acre for garden. \$8.00 per month. Owen Murrin, 717 So. Vine.

29-31.*

SEE OR PHONE for best grades Alfalfa. Strictly barn hay, baled. Act while roads are good. Both phones. Elmer Fraser.

29-4.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray.

27-1*

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mozingo, East Halsey St.

23-30.*

RUG ORDERS taken by me. No money down. Save freight. Will call and show samples. Jos. Corneli, 701 East Second. Han. 5264.

26-2

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street.

25-11

FOR SALE—8 head of shoats. Call at 515 North Fillmore St.

30-1*

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office.

27-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—The James M. Johnson property at 216 East First street, modern, except heat. Call or write Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo.

29-31.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage on South Main, good furnace. Call at 120 East First street.

30-1

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698.

27-11

FOR SALE—Four Collie pups, 4 months old. Phone 544, Hannam or call Fern theater.

28-30

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoenover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank.

8-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry.

21-11

PROPERTY FOR SALE—To our customers: We have a client who owns several choice properties in this city, who on account of illness, will sell them and sell them right, as either home or investment properties. Terms and prices very attractive. If you are interested at all see us quick. Holmes & Wolfert.

30-1.

Obituary.

Hattie C. H. Sniffin was born in Steubenville, O., December 29, 1837, died near Arkoe, Mo., December 21, 1915, age 78 years, 11 months, 21 days.

She was married to Daniel A. Sniffin December 31, 1868. To this union two children were born, one daughter living, Mrs. John Boham, where she made her home, and Mrs. Lucy Logan, who died some years ago. She has two brothers and one sister living. In early life she became a Christian and united with the Presbyterian church, but at her marriage went with her husband to the Methodist church. Her life was one consistent with her profession. For two years she had been a constant sufferer, and bore it with Christian fortitude. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. John Boham, December 23, 1915. By her pastor she was buried at Maryville. A large company of neighbors and friends attended the funeral.

REV. CLARKE BAKER, Pastor.

Miss Carrie Stinson left this morning for Kansas City, called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Courtney.

A Four Line Want Ad

One of the largest soft drink concerns in the world started its business with a four line want ad.

Thrifty, wide awake people read our classified ads. These small ads bring wonderful results.

You have something you want to sell. You may want to buy something. You can find the seller who wants to sell and the buyer who wants to buy through the want ads of the **DEMOCRAT-FORUM**.

They're easy to use too. Just call the **Democrat-Forum** for the Want Ad Department.

The **Democrat-Forum** has the largest Circulation in Nodaway County, and the largest circulation in proportion to size of city of any Missouri newspaper.

For Results

VOLUME 6.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1915.

50 YEARS FRIDAY

MR. AND MRS. J. H. CURNUTT WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

MARRIED AT SMARTSBURG

Lived in Indiana Until 1874, Coming to Maryville—Five Children Living.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Curnutt of 310 East Third street will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow by quietly observing the day at their home. No special preparations have been made for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt were married December 31, 1865 at Smartsburg, Ind. Mr. Curnutt was born September 14, 1847, in Montgomery County, Ind., and his wife, whose maiden name was Lydia Catherine Newhard, was born at Smartsburg, Ind., a year later.

They came to Maryville in 1874 from Indiana and Mr. Curnutt followed the carpenter trade, having continued in this business up to a few years ago. Five children are living, who are: John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Albert Williams and Miss Bessie Curnutt of this city; Mrs. Carl Robertson of Twin Falls, Ida., and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Barnard.

Mr. Curnutt spent his boyhood days on a farm, and received his education in the common schools. In 1863, he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Sixteenth Indiana Infantry, and later was a member of the 72nd Indiana Mounted Infantry and was transferred to the 44th Indiana Infantry.

Mr. Curnutt participated in many of the hard fought battles in which his regiment was engaged. He was taken prisoner at Montgomery. He remained in the service until the close of the war, and then returned to Indiana, where he worked at the carpenter's trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt are in good health for one of their years and it is the wish of their many friends that they may enjoy many more anniversaries.

OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S.

Holiday Hours at the Postoffice on Saturday, January 1.

The postoffice will observe a holiday New Year's day, Saturday, and the schedule as announced for that day is: General delivery window will be open from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

One complete trip by the city carriers.

The rural carriers will not make their trip, but rural patrons are requested to call at the postoffice during the time of the opening of the general delivery window to get their mail.

NEWS INSTEAD OF DARLING.

Oklahoma Lecturer Will Come Some Time in February.

Adrian News, monologist, will appear at the Hopkins Presbyterian church next Tuesday night, January 4, instead of Nels Darling, as announced last week. Mr. Darling will be here later, some time in February, probably.

For many years Adrian News has occupied the front rank as interpretative readers. He is by no means an ordinary impersonator, but extraordinary in every one of his characters.

REV. TAYLOR TO BE SINGER

Leader of Choir in Baptist Revival, Beginning Sunday, is From Georgetown, Ky.

Prof. Juniel C. Taylor of Georgetown, Ky., will be the singer in the revival of the Baptist church, which will begin next Sunday. This word was received today by the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Hale, from the Rev. H. A. Smoot, D. D., who will hold the meetings. No details concerning Mr. Taylor were received except that he comes highly recommended.

TEACHERS MEETING JAN. 8

Nodaway, Green, Monroe and Polk Townships to Meet at Burlington Junction.

A teachers' and patrons' meeting of Nodaway, Green, Monroe and Polk townships will be held at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction on Saturday, January 8. County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper and Superintendent W. M. Westbrook of the public schools here are on the program.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

Forenoon—10 o'clock.

Song—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. O. L. Sample.

Address of welcome—Rev. W. H. Rust.

The Unruly School and Its Transformation (Bagley's School Discipline)—Fay Bailey.

Vocal solo—Madge West.

Relation of Home and School—Prof. M. N. Yetter.

The Community Center—Noemi Horn.

Agriculture in the Rural School—Supt. D. V. Culp.

Exercise—Union Grove school.

Afternoon—1:30 o'clock.

Singing Game—Second primary, Burlington Junction school.

Teachers' Reading Circle—Prof. Geo. W. Somerville.

Teaching Beginners to Read—Beulah Russell.

Musical number—Under direction of Mary Goforth.

The Teaching of Language and Grammar—Supt. W. M. Westbrook.

Demonstration Class in Second and Third Grade Arithmetic—Nellie Wiley.

Athletics in the Rural School and Grades—Supt. T. W. Cooper.

Musical number—Star school.

Improvement and Approval of Rural Schools—Supt. Bert Cooper.

Experience meeting—Two-minute reports by all teachers, "What I Have Done to Improve My School This Year."

WEDDING MARCH PUZZLES.

Was for Oakerson-Hartman Marriage, Not Commerce Club President.

As the guests were filling into the banquet hall of Hotel Robidoux today for the Commerce club luncheon, Welly's orchestra struck up a familiar wedding march. Many thought it was in honor of the arrival of E. L. Platt, president-elect of the club, but P. E. Parrott, who presided at the luncheon, explained that it was for the benefit of a couple that had just been married in an adjoining parlor. The newly weds were W. M. Oakerson of Jefferson City, chief clerk of the state superintendent of schools, and Miss Frances Hartman of Maryville, Mo.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mrs. Clark Baker and Miss Eula Pierce of Barnard were visitors here yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S AT M. E.

MUSICAL PROGRAM, SOCIAL AND DEVOTIONAL PLANNED.

NOT A WATCH SERVICE

Everyone Is Invited to Attend Meeting in First Methodist Parlor Tomorrow Night.

The First Methodist church will enjoy a New Year's devotional service and social party in the parlors of the church tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The members have planned a musical program and other enjoyable features.

Special invitations have been sent to the members of the organizations of the church and the pastor and leaders of the societies in charge extend a cordial invitation to every one to attend. This is not a watch party, as the services will be over by 10 o'clock. During the social hour the Ladies' Aid and the Epworth League will serve refreshments.

The following program will be given:

Selection by the quartet, Harry Mutz, bass; Miss Nellie Wray, alto; Mrs. Charles Moore, soprano; G. S. Cox, tenor; duet, Miss Wray and Mr. Cox; group of songs by Mr. Cox; instrumental selections, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker.

Harold Ramsey, student at M. U. Ernest Moore, student of Central college, and Anice Ingerson of the National Training school at Kansas City will relate some experiences of stunts at school; Mr. Harry Miller will give a reading. Following this will be the social hour, after which the devotional service will be held.

MRS. BROWN OF HOPKINS DIES

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon at the Residence—Burial in Hopkins Cemetery.

Miss Ellen Henderson was born Aug. 30, 1850, in Morgan county, Illinois, and departed this life at her home in Hopkins on Sunday, December 26, 1915, aged 64 years, 3 months and 26 days. She was educated in the public schools of her home county and there grew to womanhood.

She was married to Felix G. Brown, who was also a native of Morgan county, April 18, 1877, and here they resided until 1885, when they moved to Missouri and settled on a farm two miles east of Hopkins. In 1908, they moved to Hopkins, retiring from the farm life.

To this union eight children were born, seven daughters and one son—Mrs. Lillian J. Gladman, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Edith Butts, St. Joseph, Mo.; Misses Bertha, Katharine, Gertrude and Mrs. Edna Owens and Roy, Hopkins, and Miss May, Kansas City.

Sister Brown was happily converted at the age of 23 and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in an old-fashioned revival meeting which was held at Concord, Ill. She remained a faithful member until called to her reward. She made her religious influence felt in the home where she was true as a wife, faithful and devoted as a mother and ever kind as a neighbor and friend. And now that the duties of life have been fully discharged she rests well.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. McNamee, her pastor, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery.

GINGRICH TO RETURN.

Will Become Advertising Manager of The Democrat-Forum After First of the Year.

Oliver N. Gingrich, who has been connected with the Yankton, S. D., Press, as advertising manager, has resigned his position with that paper and will be the advertising manager of The Democrat-Forum. Mr. Gingrich will arrive in the city Sunday to take up his work.

Trial at Parnell Postponed.

The case of E. H. Jones, plaintiff, vs. A. A. Thummel, defendant, of Parnell, for replevin of hog, which was to have been tried today, was postponed until next Thursday, as neither lawyers in the case were present when the case was called. John Dawson of Maryville represents the plaintiff and B. R. Martin of St. Joseph represents the defendant.

Jullan L. Warburton arrived today from Kansas City and will be a guest at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hasty.

NIGHT WATCH AT HOPKINS

Money Raised by Subscription Among Merchants, and Man Will Be Named Monday.

The committee recently appointed to solicit funds with which to pay for the services of a night watch in Hopkins, announce that the required amount was easily raised, the business men, with but one or two exceptions, subscribing without a murmur, feeling that such a man means protection to them and their property.

There are several candidates for the position and the lucky one will be named on Monday night at the council meeting, and will likely begin his work immediately.

THE W. O. W. PROGRAM

ANNOUNCED BY CHARLES KYSAR AND COMMITTEE TODAY.

TO BE GIVEN MON. JAN. 3

Songs, Recitations, Drills, Installation of Officers, Supper and Dancing Planned.

The program for the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle annual banquet and installation of officers Monday night was announced today by Charles Kysar, chairman of the program committee. The other members are G. L. Allen and Ezra Phipps from the W. O. W. and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. G. L. Allen and Mrs. George Bramble from the Woodmen Circle. The program is:

Duet—Blanche Gray and Hazel Vandervort.

Recitation—Crawford Martin.

Song—Gertrude Arnett.

Solo—Robert Arnett.

Recitation—Doris Goforth.

Song—Lela Tibbets.

Declamation—Gladys Bramble.

Song—Bessie and Harry Allen.

Drill teams.

Duet—Blanche Gray and Hazel Vandervort.

Installation of officers.

Supper.

Dancing.

T. J. Duffy, prominent in the work of the order in Kansas City, has been asked to come and have charge of the installation but has not been heard from yet. If he is not able to attend Roy Martin will be in charge of the services.

Three teams will take part in the drills. One will be by the men of the W. O. W., another by the women of the Woodmen Circle, and a third by a mixed team. Dancing will begin about 11 o'clock, after the supper. More than 250 persons are expected at the meeting.

The women will bring baskets full of good things for the supper. An address will be made by a Maryville speaker, probably Wesley A. Blagg.

Mr. Duffy, in a letter to Ed F. Hamlin, clerk of the order, received at noon today, states that he will be here Monday to have charge of the installation of the officers. This news was most pleasant to all the members, as it assures a greater interest in the meeting.

Rev. Miller in Frank House.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who recently was elected pastor of the First Christian church, will occupy the house in which Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank lived, on North Market street. They will not move their goods until next week, however.

Montgomery-Lyle's New Mirror.

The Montgomery-Lyle store, believing in seeing things as they are, put their theory into practice and are having a new alcove mirror placed in their store, which, by the way, is "some" mirror and an improvement in the store.

Sold Tract to England.

C. E. White sold his 10-acre tract of land to Harve England of near Quitman yesterday afternoon, possession to be given March 1. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Tonight

THE WASP—2 parts, featuring Vivian Rich in titular role. FREDDIE, THE FAKE FISHERWOMAN—Something remarkable, a true fish story.

5c and 10c.

Empire Theatre

THEATRE OF COMFORT

P. S.—Don't Forget Fox Feature Friday Night—"THE TWO ORPHANS" in 7 parts.

IS DEADLY BREACH

LONDON DAILY NEWS PROTESTS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

WOULD BREAK TRADITION

Kaiser Is Suffering From Furuncle, Commonly Known as a Boil—Teutonic Losses in Adriatic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 30.—A revolution in Great Britain is predicted by the London Daily News if the government adopts conscription.

The paper says editorially that the government will make a deadly breach and break a splendid tradition of the nation if drafting is used. It would also unsettle the spirit of the people.

The reported decision of the Asquith ministry to adopt a modified form of conscription is both defended and attacked by the press of England.

Teutonic Losses in Adriatic.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A Harvas agency dispatch from Cetinje reports that an Austrian submarine was sunk in the Adriatic by a Montenegrin sailing vessel armed with cannon.

Two Austrian destroyers were sunk in the same sea off Durazzo, one by an Allies warship and the other by a mine. They were the Lika and Triglav.

A German wireless states that von Hindenberg is on his way to Belgrade to confer with von Mackensen.

Kaiser Has a Furuncle.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—An official announcement today says that the Kaiser is suffering from a non-malignant furuncle and is not confined to his bed. He received reports daily from the front and the conferences with the members of the general staff and of the foreign office continue as usual. (Webster tells us that a furuncle is commonly known as a boil.)

A PAN-AMERICAN UNION?

LANSHING HAS SOUNDED REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT IT.

Delegates All in Favor of Organization to Enforce Monroe Doctrine With Navies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A Pan-American union, under the terms of which the naval and military forces of the countries of both Americas would be consolidated to enforce the Monroe doctrine, today loomed up as an imminent probability.

It was learned that Secretary of the State Lansing has sounded out the representatives of the United States in all of the South American republics and the representatives of these nations attending the Pan-American congress here.

The canvass shows a strong sentiment in favor of such a union.

Des Moines Meeting Postponed.

E. T. Meredith of Des Moines was called away today and the meeting of the representatives of the Saints Highway had to be postponed to some date within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Compton's Mother Ill.

Mrs. F. M. Compton left this morning for Lawrence, Kan., called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lolia Borgen.

Guest of St. Joseph Friends.

Miss Jennie Garrett left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of Miss Mayme and Miss Anna Dooley for several days.

erman Yehle Dry Goods Co
T THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.Year End Sale
Is Now On

Unusual reductions now prevail on many items that you have been waiting for. Cut Glass, Stationery, Silverware, handkerchiefs, Stamped and Drawn Work, Cluny Pieces, Socks, Comfy Slippers, White Ivory and many other articles are included in this Year End Sale.

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The member, this sale closes at 6 o'clock in Saturday Evening. Shop Now.

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MISSOURI OVER HALF DRY.

Fifty-One Per Cent of Population Live Outside Wet Areas.

Fifty-one per cent of Missouri's population now live in "d-y" territory, as compared with 37 per cent a year ago. Eighty-one counties are entirely "dry." Twelve are largely "dry." Four have small areas "dry."

Seventeen counties are entirely "wet." There are twenty-nine "dry" cities of over 2,500 persons.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, left this morning for Barnard, where she will visit Mrs. Claude Roelofson before returning to her home.

Milt Swearingen and son, Carly, of Ravenwood, are visitors here today.

* THE WEATHER *

Unsettled weather tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature.

Tonight

STAR THEATRE

The Bomb Boy

A stirring three part drama presenting Land and Sea thrills taken from the present spy system in use throughout the world—Don't miss it. "Once every ten minutes" Comedy one part. You'll Laugh Every Second.

DON'T FORGET TOMORROW

"Who Pays"

FIVE AND TEN CENTS

FIVE AND TEN CENTS

School Supplies

SCHOOL BOOKS

Edwards' Store

109 West Third St.

Popular Sheet Music

Candies, etc.

Send Flowers for New Year's

A NICE BOX OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS OR A CHOICE BLOOMING PLANT WITH YOUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS WILL SURELY BE APPRECIATED BY EVERYONE. ROSES AND CARNATIONS ARE NOT AS EXPENSIVE AT NEW YEAR'S AS AT CHRISTMAS AND WE HAVE AN EXTRA NICE COLLECTION TO SELECT FROM.

SEND ENGELMANN'S FLOWERS FOR SATISFACTION.

Engelmann Greenhouses

PHONES 17

1001 SOUTH MAIN ST.



ZEPHYR FLOUR

for 50 years the housewife's standard

J. B. Nunnelley

W. W. Jones, Burlington Jct. Stalling-Cook Co., Barnard
J. H. Bohart, Maitland. H. W. Kramer, Clearmont
Merrigan & Bickett, Conception Junction
Bentley, Merc., Co., Ravenwood. C. G. McMillan, Pickering
Kidd Mercantile Co., Graham. O. A. Petty, Arkoe.

Sunnybrook News

Christmas is over and a New Year coming. Everybody in and about Sunnybrook seemed to enjoy a very happy Christmas.

There was a shooting match last Thursday at Sunnybrook which was largely attended. There will be another match New Year's day of turkeys, geese and ducks.

Grandma Johnston, who has been very ill, is better at this writing.

John Bohart, wife and mother spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haist.

Ed Patton is hauling corn to Joe Eason at 60 cents per bushel.

Mrs. John Richardson of Colorado is spending the holidays with her parents near Ravenwood.

Joe Richardson and wife from Ohio are spending the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kilt of Gray, Mo., wife and daughter, spent Sunday at W. W. Aton's Christmas at B. F. Carey's.

H. L. Groves and family, M. A. and family enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner at Judge Hayworth's home. Major Leedy has returned from his west and will work for W. W. Atkinson. Earl Deitrich of Kansas is spending the holidays with his brother, Charles Deitrich.

Elmer and May Young are spending the holidays with their uncle at Mound, Ia.

Miss Adah Ware, who is studying the Normal, is spending vacation home.

Miss Cleo Gray, who is studying at Drake university, is spending the holidays with her parents near Ravenwood.

Winter Tourists Fares to the SOUTHLAND via WABASH

Perhaps this matter has suggested itself to you but things are not clear. This we are glad to explain in detail to you, which means much to the proposed trip, to get the most out of it.

To New Orleans, La., and return...\$37.40
To San Antonio, Texas, and return...\$36.84
To Mobile, Ala., and return...\$37.40
To Jacksonville, Fla., and return...\$46.90

Tickets on sale daily, final return limit June 1st 1916. Diverse route arrangements with stop-over privileges permitted.

average citizen. It seldom does the hearer or speaker think seriously as to just what they mean. Two trials recently have furnished good illustrations of just what the authorities have to face in the matter of enforcing the law.

A person may be doing something which the chief of police, the judge and citizens in general are almost positive about, but it takes something more than a jury. General certainty in the public opinion is not weighty in the courts of law.

Many of the more secret forms of law violation take place behind closed and locked doors. The whole city may feel dead sure that they are happening, but an officer is not able to break in or get into the place before evidence of a convincing nature is obtainable.

The greatest need for the proper enforcement of law is a willingness of private citizens to co-operate with the authorities in obtaining evidence. And few individuals can be found who will help. Sometimes it looks pretty "soft" for many kinds of lawbreakers.

But think the matter over very carefully before you blame a sheriff, chief of police or prosecutor.

A fine way of boosting Maryville of which we too seldom think is to buy round trip tickets at the Maryville stations. It makes the receipts larger, and although of little advantage to the agents, it makes Maryville grow, and we all benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith of Arkoe and Mrs. S. E. Bartee of Trenton, Mo., were the guests of friends here yesterday.

There May be a few as Good but None Better Than GRABLE'S
• Painters and Paperhangers
HAN 3153 520 N. BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Peery, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ira Richardson, and Mr. Richardson, left this morning for Kansas City, where they will visit before returning to their home in Shelbyville, Mo.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to Fred F. Carter and Miss Merle Hardisty, both of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kipple of Saskatchewan, Canada, are spending the holidays here at the home of Mrs. Frances Green.

Mrs. N. J. Armstrong came in last night from Crawfordsville, Ia., and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Willis.

End of the Year

Grocery Sale

Friday

Good Values All Over the Store

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Extra good Bananas, doz.20c
3 dozen for.....50c

17 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
With your order Friday.

10-lb sacks Crushed Oyster Shell for75c

100-lb sacks best Poultry Feed.....\$1.75

10c pkgs Macaroni, 4 for.....25c

Fresh Carrots, lb.....3c

Pure Ground Black Pepper, lb.....29c

California Head Lettuce, good, each 10c

Mango Peppers, 6 for.....25c

Fresh Radishes, 6 bunches.....25c

No. 1 Michigan Salt, barrel.....\$1.55

Fresh Turnips, peck.....10c

Bushel35c

Good Cooking Apples, bushel.....50c

Fine Jonathan Apples, peck.....25c

Jersey Cranberries, quart.....10c

Wisconsin Kraut, gallon.....15c

Lots of 5 gallons or over, gal.....12½c

No. 1 quality Mixed Candy, 4 lbs for25c

Order quick. We only have a few hundred pounds of it.

Choice Florida Grape Fruit, large size5c

25c sacks fresh Cornmeal for.....21c

Best Soda Crackers, 2 lbs.....15c

Fine quality Mexican Beans, 4 lbs.....25c

California Little White Beans, 3½ lbs for25c

15 lbs for\$1.00

High quality Fresh Oysters, solid filled pint cans25c

Leaf Lettuce, large bunches.....5c

6 bunches for.....25c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, bulk, per gallon95c

Pure Sorghum, made in the country, gal60c

50c cans Karo Amber Syrup for.....38c

70-lb sacks Farmers' Special Salt, high grade salt in toweling sacks. Will not harden. Per sack.....60c

6 lbs fresh Flaked Hominy.....25c

8 lbs Pearl Hominy25c

Big pkgs Pancake Flour, 2 for.....15c

Three of our best 30c Coffees at cut prices—

* Mrs. Rorer's Own Blend, 1-lb pkgs., steel cut26c

* Tropical Blend, 1-lb cans, steel cut26c

* Advance, 1-lb sealed pkgs, steel cut26c

* Advance carries percolator premiums.

100-lb lots best Cabbage for.....\$1.25

Fresh Parsnips, 8 lbs.....25c

Large Red Onions, 10 lbs.....25c

Idaho Potatoes, smooth, medium size, very fine table quality, bushel.....95c

Idaho, by the sack, 115 lbs each, at 1½c per pound.

Oyster Crackers, 5c pkgs, 3 for.....10c

Fancy Table Raisins, lb pkgs.....15c

Large size navel Oranges (Sunkist), 2 for50c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Maryville Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid Means that urinary troubles may follow.

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A. W. Hawkins, Main street, Maryville, says: "I had a weak, sore and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and I haven't used a kidney medicine since."

Some time later Mr. Hawkins said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a fine medicine for kidney trouble."

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THE ROADS IN CALIFORNIA

\$18,000,000 BOND ISSUE HAS MADE GREAT CHANGE.

Tourists Often Ship Cars Across Continent to That States for Pleasure Rides.

Motorists, who before the war sent their cars across the water to tour the level highways of sunny France, are now shipping them across the continent to sunny California, where the state-wide good roads movement has given motorists the Gaelic smoothness of boulevard-like roads throughout the length and breadth of the state. Thus cars that once did their fall and winter touring on European soil are now carrying their owners up and down the thousands of miles of "hard roads" achieved through the \$18,000,000 bond issue approved by the state in 1910, which has been greatly increased by local appropriations.

As this good roads movement has been carried out in a very business-like manner, the close of 1915 marks the completion of an amazing total of new mileage. Along the sea-shore and over the mountains; to all the thousands of celebrated points of interest that this big state boasts the automobile now carries tourists over highways of billiard table smoothness. Thus California's title of the American Riviera is not won for climate alone, perfect though this climate is. The business-like cultivation of opportunities for pleasure that made the continent a pleasant place to travel now makes California equally interesting and attractive to tourists.

However, if no "foreign car" ever entered the boundaries of the state the demand for good roads would be equally imperative on account of the enormous number of car owners by residents of the state, is the opinion of Gerrit Fort, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Union Pacific System, who states there are more, per capita, than in any other state in the Union. He says that a recent automobile census estimates the number as 130,000, with a state revenue of \$1,250,000 in license tax moneys; that this sum, reverting to the fund devoted to the construction and maintenance of good roads, promises a regular automobile paradise—one in which an all the year round out-door climate combines with the most superb natural beauty known in the world and adds for good measure a magnificent system of state highways that now penetrate to even the remotest wonders.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARYVILLE FOLKS

We wish to announce we are exclusive Maryville agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most thorough bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-I-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the instant action is surprising. The Koch Pharmacy.

Leave for Wyoming.

Mrs. Clara Wilson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne and other Nodaway county relatives, left this morning for her home in Sheridan, Wyo. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martha Cummins, of Gardner, Kan., who will make her home with Mrs. Wilson, and her nephew, Walter Wilson.

Kansas Visitors to Omaha.

Mrs. L. Conklin and little daughter, Charlotte Marie, of Douglas, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. Conklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, for two weeks, left last night for Omaha, where they will visit with an aunt, Mrs. J. B. Swearingen, before leaving for their home. They were accompanied to Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, who will visit there a day.

Mrs. H. C. Emge and daughter, Carol, came in today from Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM.

Western Kansas Farmer Traded a Calf For Wheat Pasture.

Atchison, Kan.—Albert Armstrong of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Lane county, says the farmers out there are worrying about what to do with their money instead of worrying how to get along for lack of it.

Western Kansas farmers, according to Armstrong, have had a prosperous year. Last spring one Lane county farmer traded a heifer for a piece of volunteer wheat for the purpose of pasturing his cattle on it.

The wheat did so well he decided to let it grow and harvested it. And he harvested 1,300 bushels of wheat, which will be sold for \$1,300. Another farmer bought a half section of land for \$15 an acre, and the year's crop paid for the land.

SHE HAD A HARD TIME.

Getting a Hubby Was Not So Easy For Chicago Woman.

Chicago.—A cry of "Stop thief!" prevented the escape of a bashful bridegroom here a few days ago. After two years' courtship Steven Mcbett and Mrs. Marie Alphonso went to the city hall to get a marriage license. Then Mcbett weakened. As he started toward the street at top speed Mrs. Alphonso screamed:

"Stop thief! He has got my pocket-book!"

Mcbett was captured by a patrolman and taken to central station, where the woman broke down. "He's not a thief," she confessed. "But I knew if he got away now he'd never get this close again." Later the couple got the license and started for the church.

KILLED 150 RATTLES.

Thrashing Crew Kept Busy After One Was Found Near Wakeney, Kan.

Wakeney, Kan.—A thrashing crew working near this city killed 150 snakes in a few minutes near where they were working recently.

A large rattler was observed by one of the men lying in a low place at the mouth of a hole. He was pulled out and killed, and with him six more, and then others.

For more than a half hour the men worked hard killing snakes, and when there were no more in sight tails were counted and 150 had been killed. The largest one measured six feet four inches, and he had an even dozen rattles.

BLASIAK IS YOUNGEST AVIATOR IN AMERICA

Norwich (Conn.) Youth Expects to Be of Service to U. S.

Norwich, Conn.—Since the death of Cecil Peck at Washington last spring Arthur F. Blasiak, twenty-two, a resident of Guilford, nearby, is the youngest aviator in America holding a license under the International Federation of Aeronautics.

Mr. Blasiak left recently for Canada and contemplates going to Russia, where he will demonstrate and instruct Russian army officers in the operation of the Sperry gyroscopic aeroplane stabilizer and target sighter.

When interviewed by a newspaper reporter Mr. Blasiak said: "The Sperry stabilizer enables the pilot to fly without giving attention to lateral or longitudinal control. This relieves him from much stress and makes it possible for him to give his attention to dropping bombs with the target sighter."

"He can drop each bomb with accuracy and effect. These are the only instruments of their kind and are American inventions. The machines on which they have been installed are the largest and most powerful made. They are propelled by two tractor screws turning in opposite directions and developing over 300 horsepower. They drive the machine at a minimum speed of forty-five miles per hour and a maximum of 105 miles. This makes it possible for them to go faster than the speediest scouting aeroplanes."

"The total load is 7,800 pounds, of which 2,000 pounds are bombs or explosives. There are two operators. The delicate parts are protected with armor, making it almost impossible to be shot down. It is possible for an enemy to launch one of these machines 400 miles at sea and fly over New York city, drop a ton of high explosives and return to its base of supply, causing great loss of life and property."

"The appearance of this great air destroyer is that of a huge beetle, as its two wings spread nearly 100 feet. The nacelle, or body, in which are the motors, fuel, munitions and operators, during flights takes on a hideous appearance in the air."

"My sole aim is that I may obtain actual experience in the art of modern aerial warfare. As a true American I feel it my duty that I may be of greater service to my country in a possible future war. The aeroplane is the eye of the nation."

Burned Tommy and All.

Appleton, Wis.—Desiring to see a tomcat burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop. The blazing fur of the feline communicated to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes within a few minutes.

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1916 TO BE YEAR OF ECLIPSES.

Some Other Unusual Features of the Coming Twelve Months.

The year 1916 will go down into history as one replete with eclipses. Three eclipses of the sun and one of the moon was scheduled to occur. Mathematically speaking, there will be a total eclipse of the mere man's freedom of choice in the selection of a wife, for know ye all that January 1 ushers in the leap year as well as the new year.

Incidentally, the calendar will be quite flush, for it will contain fifty-three Sundays and fifty-three Saturdays. Thus there is promised one more church day for the religiously inclined, and one more show date for those whose minds tend toward things worldly.

To those who were so unfortunate

as to be born on the 29th day of February, 1916, brings intense joy, as it marks the first opportunity in four years for the celebration of that important event.

For the feminine world, 1916 will mean the crowning or the shrouding of four years' patient, persistent preparation for the goal of their heart's desire. They're all keyed up and primed for the occasion; so, to twist the popular phrase that follows the announcement that Bill Smith has a brand new buggy, to suit the changed conditions, "Look out, fellows!"—University Missourian.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster left Tuesday night for St. Louis, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. A. T. Thach of Lake Placid, N. Y., who is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

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This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

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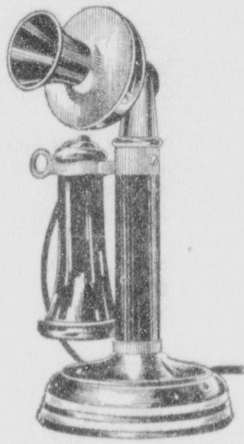
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New Year

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MARRYING SQUIRES BUSY.

So Busy They Want to Put an End to "Runners" in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Some of the six justices of the peace of Jeffersonville, who fight among themselves for "marriage couples," are proposing a combination whereby all six would establish central marrying parlors and would pool and divide equally all their earnings.

The chief benefit would be the elimination of the "runners," with whom the justices of the peace now split their fees, which only in exceptional cases amount to more than \$3. One result of the competition has been the cutting of fees. Many eloping couples get married for \$1 and some for "six bits." Secret weddings generally cost the elopers a little more, and a twenty-five dollar fee shows up once in a while.

TOMBSTONES AS GUIDES.

Some Changes Are Made as a Result of Ore Boom in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—Tombstones are being used for location monuments in the new mining district near Sodaville, where a supposed fabulously rich ledge of tungsten ore was discovered, according to reports brought to Reno by men who answer the call of the desert and mark the boundaries of their claim.

One miner located the village cemetery, and as there were no rocks near he used some of the best looking tombstones to mark the boundaries of his claim.

Others soon followed suit, and now the relatives of the departed, interred three years ago, would have a hard time recognizing one grave from another.

OPERATED ON 131 TIMES.

Patient in St. Louis Hospital Is Still Cheery at All Times.

St. Louis.—Harry Smyth, forty-two years old, of 3656 Laclede avenue is one of the most cheerful patients at the City hospital despite the fact that 131 surgical operations have been performed on him. Tuberculosis of the bones have made these operations necessary. Since childhood Smyth has passed most of his time in hospitals.

To occupy his time Smyth took up sewing and crocheting, and he is now an expert with the needle. He is always good natured.

BACK HOME AFTER 36 YEARS; THOUGHT DEAD

Returns in a Feeble and Needy Condition.

Pittsfield, Mass.—After wandering for thirty-six years all over the country George Churchill has returned to this city. In this interval of years all of his relatives have died except an aged sister, Mrs. George Murdock.

Churchill, after leaving Pittsfield, never communicated with his relatives. They believed him dead. In 1881 Mrs. Murdock read in the newspapers of the death of George Churchill in Ohio. His body had been buried, and the family here believed that the missing George Churchill of Pittsfield was the person who had died.

Recently a gray haired, bearded stranger revealed himself to the old family physician of the Churchills as the long absent George Churchill. From the physician he learned his sister was still living and was eighty-one years old, but in feeble health.

The physician prepared the sister for a meeting with the brother she had so long believed to be dead. Churchill, now aged sixty-nine, and his elder sister, so worn with age that she is being cared for, were brought together again. Mrs. Murdock was greatly shocked by the reappearance of her brother.

Churchill's story is one of wanderlust. He was a woodworker when he went away, and he followed his trade for years. New processes of labor saving machinery forced him to abandon his trade. He turned his hand to cooking, and for a long time worked in hotels and restaurants.

"All the years," he said, "I have been wanting to come back to see the folks. I couldn't get started. Now I'm old and worn out and there seemed to be no other place for me to go."

Churchill's health is broken, and he can no longer work. He will be provided for by friends of the Churchill family.

DOG CATCHES OYSTERS.

Owner Makes Good Profit From Industry of His Pet.

Milton, Del.—John Wilkins, who lives near Broadkill Neck, has a dog that digs several bushels of oysters or clams in a day. The dog, a Scotch collie, wades into the water along the natural oyster beds at the mouth of Broadkill creek and pulls off the oysters in clusters.

Wilkins declares she brings out from one to three bushels of oysters a day, at a net profit of \$3 to him.

Bagged Fifty-two Pound Wolf. Balaton, Minn.—Two boys, Evold Bylander and John Bollman, bagged a fifty-two pound wolf recently in rather a novel way. They were out hunting, one boy on a motorcycle and the other with a gun in the side car, when they spied the wolf and gave chase. After a wild ride of several miles they made a successful long shot.

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Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at dinner today Miss Ruby Lorraine of Garden City, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, Miss Helen Burris and Robert, Russell, Joe and Virginia Burris.

Caywood-Garnett.

Miss Hazel Caywood of Maitland, Mo., and Mr. Lewis Garnett of Skidmore, Mo., were united in marriage at noon yesterday in the parlors of the White Temple, Dr. C. O. Kimball, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett will be at home after January 15 in Skidmore.—St. Joseph News-Press.

A Theater Party.

A theater party, followed by chafing dish luncheon at the home of Miss Mabel Weaver was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ora Quinn of Maryville. Those present were Misses Ora Quinn, Doris Clutter, Crystal Wilson, Bertha Webb, Gladys Pennington and Ora and Mabel Weaver.—Hopkins Journal.

McDonald Children

Take Christmas Dinner at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald gave a Christmas dinner at their country home, eight miles west of Maryville, when, for the first time in eighteen years all the children were home for Christmas dinner. The children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Donahue and son of near Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith and family of Mound City, Charles, Earl and Alma Donahue. A good time was spent with dinner, music and visiting. A photographer took pictures of the assembled group.

The I. I. Club at

Mrs. Elihu Shell Wednesday.

The I. I. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. J. White of Pleasanton, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton and son of Sheridan, Wyo., who are visiting relatives here during the holidays. The afternoon was spent socially, a business session was held, only two members being absent. A short program consisting of reading, singing and instrumental music was given by the second division of the club. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. J. White, Mrs. Dale Shelton and Mrs. Lon Hughes. An election of officers was held who will have charge of the next meeting at the home of Miss Lida Onstot Wednesday afternoon, January 19.

Herron Homemakers

Met With Mrs. Fisher.

The Herron Homemaking Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Fisher, at her country home, northwest of Maryville. The afternoon was spent in conversation and making comforts, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Nellie, and Miss Edith Tehow. The rooms were decorated in red and green.

Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Manley, Charles Porter, I. E. Tehow, J. C. F. Taylor, Chance Evans, Va. Guthrie, Ed. Vulgamott, Ernest Willhoite, Henry Moore, Misses Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Esther Tehow, Nettie Moore, Virginia Moore and Grace, Nellie and Maybelle Fisher. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Va. Guthrie, January 12.

Penelope Club

Christmas Party at Mrs. Braniger's.

The Penelope club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. This was the Christmas party for the members of the club. The usual needlework was dispensed with and a very pleasant social afternoon was spent by those present, throughout which the Christmas spirit was predominant. The Christmas box afforded much merriment, and each member received a present, which was a delightful surprise. Following this a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. John Price.

Those present were: Mesdames U. S. Wright, G. A. VanSteenbergh, Har-

DANCE

The Old Year Out and the New Year in at

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Friday Evening
December 31st.

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Return to Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and baby left last night for their home in Ramona, Okla., after spending Christmas with Mrs. E. C. Mack.

South Dakota Guests Leave.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carnegie and little daughters, Pauline and Josephine, who have been visiting Mrs. Carnegie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Devore, left this morning for their home in Pierre, S. D.

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PARK'S APPROACHES BETTER

"See America First" Work of Secretary of Interior Brought 230,000 Tourists to Reservations.

Upwards of 230,000 tourists visited the great national parks of the Far West this year. Last year the total was but about 80,000. Of course, the San Francisco Exposition drew many eastern visitors who, en route to the Pacific Coast, stopped to see America's scenic wonders. It is true, however, that practical, vigorous administration of the national parks by the Secretary of the Interior, with the direct purpose of encouraging "See America First" movement, did much to enlarge the number of Americans who chose to spend a part of their vacation thus.

Methods of access to the principal parks have been improved and the accommodations available to tourists, whether they prefer luxury or go to "rough it," have been expanded. Another big season for the parks is expected next summer and plans are under way to offer visitors still better traveling and living facilities.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans, mother of County Clerk Fred Yeomans, fell this morning at her home in Hopkins and broke the bone in her wrist.

County Superintendent and Mrs. Bert Cooper returned today at noon from a visit at St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. G. Orear returned last night from a visit in Kansas City with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ummethun.

Mrs. Frank James of Elmo is a city visitor today.

Mrs. James Morrissey of Conception Junction was brought to St. Francis hospital this week, suffering from a badly infected leg.

Mrs. Pearl Pence of near Hopkins is at St. Francis hospital sick with pneumonia.

A. Bosley of Burlington Junction was the guest of Marion Lugar today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Father of Mrs. T. B. Maulding Dies. J. S. Evans, father of Mrs. T. B. Maulding died at his home in Bedford, Ia., Tuesday night. He was 73 years old and had been ill for the past few months. Mr. Maulding and son, Harold, went to Bedford today to attend the funeral services, which were held this afternoon. Mrs. Maulding has been there the last week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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The Democrat-Forum advertising offers you the opportunity of going after customers day after day. Others are taking advantage of this opportunity.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Saturday, January 1, 1916

30 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules. What kind do you want to sell? Stock Cattle, Cows, Calves and Steers. The sale will be held as usual on the 1st Saturday in the month. Let's make this New Year Sale a Cracker-Jack. What do you want to sell?

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"**IOWA DRY AFTER FIRST**

Drain Shops of Seven States to Close Their Doors Friday Night, December 31.

Iowa is getting ready to go dry and the following is from the Creston Advertiser-Gazette of Wednesday's issue: Saloonkeepers of Creston have but two more days in which to dispose of their stocks. Anything in the liquor line left in their places of business after 9 o'clock Friday night becomes automatically the property of the state. There is small likelihood, however, of the commonwealth falling heir to any great amount of goods, for the prospect of a dry year has caused an eleventh hour rush that has kept all local saloonkeepers busy for several days past, and nearly every stock in the city is rapidly nearing the vanishing point.

Case beer of any kind is at present an unobtainable luxury, for every one of the six Creston saloons has exhausted its supply of that commodity.

When Iowa goes dry on Saturday six other states will also enter the prohibition ranks, making a total of eighteen states of the Union in the dry ranks. Virginia will be the nineteenth on the first day of November, next year. Those that will close their saloons on the last day of the year with

Iowa are Colorado, Washington, South Carolina, Oregon, Idaho and Arkansas. The seven states which board the water cart will add a population of 8,254,043 to the dry ranks, according to the 1910 census.

Nebraska, Michigan, South Dakota, California and Vermont will vote on prohibition during the course of the coming year, as will also the territory of Alaska, and several other states are also expected to take a ballot on the question within the next twelve months.

The repeal of the mulct law in Iowa will oust sixteen hundred saloons and eleven breweries. The breweries affected are capitalized at \$4,236,963.

Dan Drum and daughter, Miss Effie, who have been spending Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert Tracy, returned this morning to their home in Bedford, Ia.

Miss Della Nash and Mrs. George Demott are the guests of friends in Hopkins this afternoon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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HOME STORAGE OF BUTTER.

How to Keep It Sweet and Clean for a Long Time.

Butter to be packed for home storage should be closely pressed down in a stone jar or crock or in a clean, freshly scalded wooden pail or firkin. If wood is used line the receptacle with a piece of wet cheesecloth. Pack the butter down so that one-half inch or more of space is left at the top, says a writer in Farm and Home.

Cover with a wet cloth and pack salt over it closely. Put on some air-tight covering like paraffin and put it away in a cool place. Good butter well packed and kept in a sweet place will improve in quality for six months.

Of course, cold storage is an ideal way for keeping perishable products, but all farms do not have cold storage facilities. Success by this method requires a low, steady temperature and moist atmosphere and an air-tight package. A temperature of 38 to 45 degrees should be maintained, but a varying temperature has a bad effect on the quality of the butter.

Nebraska Guests Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, left this morning for their home in Riverton, Neb.

POPE BENEDICT XV. IS HARD WORKER

Rises at 6 and is Frequently Engaged Up to Midnight.

TAKES HIS MEALS ALONE.

After Midday Refection the Pontiff Walks in Vatican Gardens if It is Not Too Hot—Often Goes to the End, Where He Watches Traffic and People With Interest.

Rome.—Benedict XV. is one of the most energetic pontiffs who ever sat upon St. Peter's throne. He gets through more work in the day than most busy men in the outer world. He rises at 6 o'clock, summer and winter. As soon as he is dressed he says mass in his private chapel, assisted by one of his chaplains. After that is a frugal breakfast, consisting of an egg beaten up in a cup of milk—nothing else. Before 8 he is hard at work.

His first task is to read the daily papers. Though his secretaries always prepare for him what they consider the most interesting pieces of news, he prefers to read it first hand. The



Photo by American Press Association.

POPE BENEDICT XV.

Catholic papers are soon done with. He spends far more time with the Italian Liberal and Democratic organs.

At 9 o'clock the mail is brought in. Secretaries segregate it rapidly, submit the more important letters to the pope, and these occupy him till about 10 o'clock, when he receives the cardinal secretary of state.

At 10:30 the private and public audiences begin. Here Pope Benedict shows a marked difference from his predecessor. Pope Pius X. used to like to talk with everybody who came; none went away without a special word from him. But Benedict does not spend so much time on his visitors. Those whom mere curiosity has brought are soon dismissed. It is only in the case of an important person that he lingers in conversation. But even then the audiences last till midday, when the pope takes the principal meal of the day.

Pius X. always dined with one of his chaplains. When the present pope was elected there was much speculation as to whether he would follow that custom. But the order came from his major domo before the first meal that Cardinal Della Chiesa ate as pope to set his table for one person, and he always adheres to the rule of taking his meals alone. His midday meal—lunch or dinner, whichever you like to call it—consists of an Italian soup with plenty of macaroni and cheese, a course of meat, a couple of vegetables and fruit, with a glass of French wine—no more.

After this comes recreation. Until 2:30 or 3 he walks in his private apartments or, when the weather is not too hot, in the Vatican gardens. He goes on foot, unattended by guards or chamberlains, and walks briskly. He often goes to the end of the gardens, to the wall that looks on the Piazza del Resorgimento, Rome's most modern neighborhood, and people down below in the palaces nearest the pontifical gardens can see the pope watching the traffic with evident interest.

At 3 p. m. he goes back to work. Reports, instructions to his nuncios and various correspondence are now attended to. This goes on until 6, when more audiences are held. But these are of a private or intimate nature and are never reported in the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ.

It is at this hour that Benedict XV. receives his cardinals, the higher officials at the papal court and, very often, Italians who have some political or diplomatic position in the secular government and who cannot there fore go to the Vatican officially. At these evening audiences the pope learns more of his domain than in public affairs outside his home than at any other time. It is in many respects the most important part of his day.

At 8 the audiences are closed. The pope then takes a supper of eggs beat up in milk and talks to chosen members of the household for half an hour. And then to work again. Very often the three windows of the pontifical study are lighted up as late as midnight.

No village priest works harder than Benedict XV.

STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Origin Unknown, Loss Estimated at \$100,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum—Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 30.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the steamer Nyack. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. One man is thought to be lost.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Salvation Army Barracks at Butte, Mont., Destroyed. Special to The Democrat-Forum—Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—A mysterious explosion of dynamite this morning wrecked the Salvation Army barracks, near the center of the city. Several blocks were badly damaged. So far as known there was no loss of life.

Death of Gov. Hammond.

Special to The Democrat-Forum—New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Governor Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly this morning of heart failure at Clinton, La.

Snow in Southern California.

Special to The Democrat-Forum—San Bernardino, Dec. 30.—South California is covered with snow this morning. If temperature falls lower fruit growers fear for their crop.

W. R. PAINTER INTO THE RACE

Lieutenant-Governor Says He Would Make an "Every Day Governor," Staying Within Income.

The latest addition to the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri is W. R. Painter, lieutenant governor and editor of the Carrollton Democrat. An "every day governor" is what Mr. Painter says he will be if elected, paying special attention to the little things, not to the big things which might be.

The newspaper man also says that he would guarantee the people of Missouri to make the state always keep within its income. Without going farther into detail at this time, Lieutenant-Governor Painter says that he is strongly for better schools, better roads and better government.

AFTER DR. A. ROSS HILL AGAIN

St. Joseph Member of the Board of Curators Says President of M. U. Is Offered \$10,000.

That other universities of the country are after Dr. A. Ross Hill again, desiring the president of the University of Missouri to head their institutions, is revealed in an article in the St. Joseph News-Press last night. It follows:

G. L. Zwick will leave tonight to attend a meeting in St. Louis tomorrow of the curators of the University of Missouri, of which he is a member. Mr. Zwick said today that he expects that Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the university, will give his answer at this meeting as to whether or not he will remain with the institution.

Dr. Hill has had several attractive offers from other universities, one of which has a salary attachment of \$10,000 a year. The University of Minnesota has been trying to get him for some time and has made him a tempting offer. Dr. Hill is interested in his work at Columbia, however, and since the curators have agreed to raise his salary from \$7,500 to \$9,000 it is believed that he will remain.

MARRIED 50 YEARS MONDAY

Geo. B. Chamness and Wife Celebrated Their Golden Wedding in Hopkins December 27.

On December 27, 1865, Frances V. Lewis and George B. Chamness were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, near Grand Pass, in Saline county, Mo. Soon after the marriage the young couple moved to Sugar Lake, Mo., where they remained a year, and from there came to Nodaway county. Some 33 years ago they moved to Hopkins, and have resided there continuously since, where they have reared quite a large family.

Mrs. Chamness is 76 years of age and her husband a year older. Mrs. Chamness is in failing health, and has been confined to her room and to her bed most of the time since the fall she received several months ago. "George," as he is familiarly called, is a veteran of the civil war and a better hearted man is not to be found anywhere. He is still quite spry, despite his advanced years, and is always jolly and full of fun, there being no chance for an aggravated case of the blues when he is around.—Hopkins Journal.

County Court in Session.

The county court is in session this afternoon winding up affairs for the year. Judges Blackford, Farnan and Bailey were in attendance. The court was in conference with the Polk township board late this afternoon in regard to the road work done here the past year.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum—Kansas City, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—December \$1.15½; May, \$1.17½. CORN—December, 69½; May, 72½.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum—Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong; nothing good. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000. HOGS—Receipts, 37,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600. Market strong. HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong; top, \$6.60. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

FARM NEEDS TO BE MET

SECRETARY HOUSTON PROPOSES NEW AGRICULTURAL LAWS.

Producer in All Other Lines But Farming Knows Most About What Article Costs.

The chief difficulties confronting American farmers, the Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston, points out in his annual report, are these:

1. Lack of familiarity with, and remoteness from, the actual machinery of distribution and finance.
2. Absence of order or system in the conduct of their own business transactions.
3. Inadequacy of storage facilities for their products.
4. Ignorance of what their products really are in the terms of a market phraseology, as well as of what they are worth.

"A producer of a manufactured article knows what it is and what it costs," Mr. Houston says. He knows this better than the buyer. The reverse is true in agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture is bending every effort to secure a solution of these practical questions. The educational work thus far done through county and state agents has accomplished much towards the development of the farmer as a business man. A definite program, however, has been worked out which, if put in operation, will do much more. This program involves:

1. A better system of warehouses, with receipts which will be acceptable as collateral.
2. The establishment of standards and grades of grains and cotton and other staple crops.
3. The trading in the market upon standard types or grades ascertained and fixed by the government, with such supervision and control over the operation of exchanges as may be essential to secure justice for the producer, the consumer, and the intermediary.

DAN KING STRIKES IT RICH.

Former Hopkins Man Owner of Land With Valuable Minerals.

Henry Bonar, who is here from the west on a visit, tells us that Dan King has likely struck it rich with a mine near Boulder, Col. Dan lives at Loveland, but recently took a claim near Boulder on which tunsten has just been discovered. This mineral is very valuable in producing high grade steel, the kind used in making the best guns. Dan has already been offered a big bonus to sign over his rights in the claim, but he expects to hang onto same, as the big eastern capitalists are now buying up all the claims they can obtain, indicating there is a rich haul in store for some one. Mr. King is a former Hopkins man and his friends here hope he will make a million.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. R. E. McClain and children left last evening for her home in Stella, Neb., after a visit here with Mrs. J. W. McClain.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Auto chain off Ford car, between John White's farm and high school bldg. Leave in this office. 29-31.

WANTED—\$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Ed Brewer, Han. 4114. 27-31

FOR RENT—5 room house on South Vine. ¼ acre for garden. \$8.00 per month. Owen Murrin, 717 So. Vine. 29-31.*

SEE OR PHONE for best grades Alfalfa. Strictly barn hay, baled. Act while roads are good. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. 29-4.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray. 27-1*

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Moringo, East Halsey St. 23-30.*

RUG ORDERS taken by me. No money down. Save freight. Will call and show samples. Jos. Cortelli, 701 East Second. Han. 5264. 29-1

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—8 head of shoats. Call at 515 North Fillmore St. 30-1*

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—The James M. Johnson property at 216 East First street, modern, except heat. Call or write Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 29-31.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage on South Main, good furnace. Call at 120 East First street. 30-1

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 2698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Four Collie pups, 4 months old. Phone 544, Hannam or call Fern theater. 28-30

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-1f

PROPERTY FOR SALE—To our customers: We have a client who owns several choice properties in this city, who on account of illness, will sell them and sell them right, as either home or investment properties. Terms and prices very attractive. If you are interested at all see us quick. Holmes & Wolfert. 30-1.

Obituary.

Hattie C. H. Sniffin was born in Steubenville, O., December 29, 1837, died near Arkoe, Mo., December 21, 1915, age 78 years, 11 months, 21 days.

She was married to Daniel A. Sniffin December 31, 1868. To this union two children were born, one daughter living, Mrs. John Boham, where she made her home, and Mrs. Lucy Logan, who died some years ago. She has two brothers and one sister living. In early life she became a Christian and united with the Presbyterian church, but at her marriage went with her husband to the Methodist church. Her life was one consistent with her profession. For two years she had been a constant sufferer, and bore it with Christian fortitude. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. John Boham, December 23, 1915. By her pastor she was buried at Maryville. A large company of neighbors and friends attended the funeral.

REV. CLARKE BAKER, Pastor.

Miss Carrie Stinson left this morning for Kansas City, called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Courtney.

A Four Line Want Ad

One of the largest soft drink concerns in the world started its business with a four line want ad.

Thrifty, wide awake people read our classified ads. These small ads bring wonderful results.

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